

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: OPTICAL REGENERATOR IN OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2008, whose period for reply is hereby petitioned for extension by two (2) months to expire on September 25, 2008, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.